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Hon. G. J. Doucet Addresses Home and School Convention

The Department of Education has made a study of, and come to some conclusions regarding, procedures for implementing one of the important recommendations of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism, as contained in Book 1 of the Commission's report. The recommendation relates to teaching in French, as the language of instruction, in parts of Nova Scotia where this would be appropriate.

The Report of the Royal Commission, as published so far has only one recommendation respecting education. It reads as follows:

"We recommend that the right of Canadian parents to have their children educated in the official language of their choice be recognized in the educational systems, the degree of implementation to depend on the concentration of the minority population."

This recommendation is to be expanded by the "B and B" Commission in a future volume of its report, which will be devoted to the subject of education. In the meantime, we have given a good deal of thought to this recommendation.

Let me read the text of the recommendation:

"We recommend that the right of Canadian parents to have their children educated in the official language of their choice be recognized in the educational systems, the degree of implementation to depend on the concentration of the minority population."

The key words that require interpretation in this recommendation are **"the degree of implementation to depend on the concentration of the minority population."**

In interpreting this phrase, we in the Department of Education took note of the following principles enunciated elsewhere in the Report of the "B and B" Commission; and may I now quote from the Commission Report:

(1) "Areas of Canada in which 10 per cent of the population belong to an English or French-speaking minority should be designated as "bilingual districts", in which special language provisions should be established." Using the figures of the 1961 census, it is found that four census divisions or counties in Nova Scotia — Digby, Inverness, Richmond



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and Yarmouth — satisfy this criterion.

(2) "Parents in bilingual districts should have the right to have their children educated in the official language of their choice."

(3) "The responsibility for providing education for minority groups should remain with the provincial government."

(4) "The federal government should contribute financially to assist in defraying the additional costs involved."

(5) "Interprovincial co-operation will be required to develop the necessary curricula, and to train teachers for the new schools that will be needed."

(6) "In areas outside of bilingual districts, where there are appropriate numbers of a minority group, programs must range from a minimum to a maximum according to population concentrotion. Where there are sufficient pupils in the judgement of provincial authorities special provisions should be made for them, either in special classrooms or on special rooms.

(7) "A formal procedure is required by which a minority can assert its rights to a minority language classroom or school."

(8) "In schools for children who are part of a minority group, it is essential that very highly qualified teachers be engaged and high quality texts be used."

(9) "At the same time, students in the minority-language schools need to acquire an adequate command of the language of the majority, and special programs are required in order that this may be effective."

(10) "Consideration will be given later by the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism to the extent to which the program and content of studies should also be different because they must reflect the cultural character of the minority."

This is a brief summary of the principles set forth by the B and B Commission.

(In addition, the Commission said that the essential task is "to promote the establishment of French-language schools for the French-speaking minorities independently of religious consideration", and that "equal partnership for Francophones necessitates a change of policy, from offering the minimum of education in their mother tongue to offering the maximum".)

In considering these principles in the light of the situation that exists in Nova Scotia, we have kept in mind the long history of education in the predominately French areas of the province in the Acadian or French - speaking schools.

Although there are no provisions in the Education Act or the Regulations under the Act for special consideration for French-speaking pupils, a special program for such pupils has been carried on in the Acadian schools for many years.

I should like to outline briefly the historical background that brought about the special program of studies for our French-speaking schools.

Before 1882 there was no mention in the official program of studies for the schools of Nova Scotia of the fact that instruction in the schools of French districts was to be different from that in the English-speaking schools.

In 1882 a new series of reading books was adopted for all the schools. This was the famous series called the Royal Readers. They were available in two editions, one of which was called the "French-English" series.

The wording of the notice of introducing the new series of readers suggests that the French language had probably been used as the language of instruction in the French districts before the year 1882, for it says "In sections where French is the vernacular language , and where the trustees desire that English should also be taught, the French-English readers of the Royal series will be found very serviceable". This notation continued to be repeated in the prescription of the program of studies until 1895.

In 1895 the following note appeared in the Journal of Education:

"In addition to the bilingual Royal Readers, which run up to No. 3, there have been prescribed for exercise in French reading and language in such sections as may desire them, **the French texts named in the High school course.**" (That is, the books used in teaching French in the high schools.) "These," the note explained, "give a considerable range, from the simple to the more difficult literary French. In common school grades, French grammar, when taught, should be taught orally, the pupils not being required to have a textbook."

In 1902 a Commission on the Acadian Schools was appointed. The purpose of the Commission was to investigate, in the wording in its terms of reference, "the best methods of teaching English in the schools situate in the French districts of the Province and generally to make any suggestions to the Educational Department which would have the effect of bringing about greater educational progress in such districts."

Three developments resulted from the recommendations of this Commission:

1. A short course was established at the Provincial Normal School to make provision, in the wording of the Commission's recommendation, "for the special preparation of bilingual teachers to teach English to French pupils from Grades 1 to 4 by colloquial methods, so that in the higher grades the English language and English textbooks should be used exclusively."

2. Preparation of a series of French reading textbooks, to be known as the Acadian Readers (Books 1, 2, 3 and 4) was approved for use by pupils in the first four grades, "so that," as the Commission put it in its recommendation, "while they are learning to speak English by colloquial methods they may be learning to read French from books."

3. A new official, to be known as the Bilingual Visitor of Acadian Schools, was appointed to supplement the work of the regular Inspector of Schools in the Inspectoral divisions where there are French-speaking school sections.

The new series of French readers recommended by the Commission on the Acadian Schools was adopted in 1908. These readers were to be used for French-speaking pupils who could not readily understand English, with the understanding that the teacher would give colloquil instruction in English so effectively that by the end of Grade 4 the pupils could from then on be instructed in the medium of the English language.

The Acadian Readers continued to be used until 1949, when a more comprehensive series of textbooks in French was introduced. Individual changes have been made in the books in use since that time, particularly in reading, grammar and composition, in order to keep the quality and the methodology up-to-date.

The Advisory Committee on the Acadian Schools, established by the Department of Education, has for several years been giving continuous study to the program of the French-speaking schools.

As a result of these studies and the arrangements of which I have been speaking, there exisits a valuable background of knowledge and experience in this area of education in Nova Scotia.

At the present time in the Acadian schools, where the first language of the pupils is French, instruction during the first year of school is for the most part wholly in French. Usually during the second year some reading and speaking in English begins. From Grade 2 to Grade 6, pupils learn both French and English, with most of the instruction being carried on in French.

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Wedding

GORDON — BENOIT

Notre Dame de l'Assumption Church, Arichat, was the scene of a lovely summer wedding on June 15, when Lorraine Benoit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Benoit of Arichat and Richard (Ricky) Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gordon of Halifax, were married by the Very Rev. A. P. Poirier in an afternoon ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional wedding gown in a floor length A-line design of white corded silk with wide elbow-length sleeves of Venetian lace. Her matching headdress was cone-shaped and featured a shoulder length veil of Venetian lace. Her bouquet was a cascade of stephanotis.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Helene, as maid of honor, and Charmaine, as bridesmaid. They wore floor length sleeveless A-line gowns of multicolored floral organza and carried bouquets of shasta daisies to match their headdresses which were also shasta daisies.

Attending the groom was his brother Dave Gordon and Guy LeBlanc. Ushers were Eduoard Benoit and Bernard Boudreau.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Isle Marama Centre for 150 guests. Master of ceremones was Michael J. MacNeil.

The mother of the bride was dressed in a gold colored ensemble with matching accessories. The mother of the groom was dressed in a pale green ensemble. Both wore corsages of deep red roses.

Among the invited guests were Edouard (Dar) Benoit, uncle of the bride of New York, and Gary Lawrence, cousin of the bride from Windsor, Ont.; as well as many other friends and relatives from Sydney, Halifax, Antigonish and Isle Madame.

Prior to her marriage the bride was on the nursing staff of St. Anne Hospital. The groom is employed with H. F. C., in Dartmouth.

We join with their many friends in wishing Lorraine and Ricky every happiness for the future.

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ELECTION RETURNS

We have had several requests to publish the returns of the Federal Election for Cape Brteon Highlands Canso and have arranged the layout as appears below. Many readers keep these returns for future reference.

Cape Breton Highlands Canso Polling Results-Federal Election, June 25, 68

NO.	POLL	P.C.	Lib	N.D
1	Arichat	108	101	7
2	Arichat, (Hd. Har.)	82	46	3
3	Petit de Grat (North)	143	135	6
4	Alderney (PDG)	132	134	—
6	Rocky Bay	74	40	1
7	Cape Auguet	13	8	1
8	Poirierville	34	63	2
9	D'Escousse	41	95	3
10	Janvrin's Island	42	21	1
11	West Arichat	65	48	1
12	West Arichat	98	132	2
13	Louisdale East	67	190	—
14	Louisdale West	116	102	1
15	Evanston	45	74	—
16	Grantville	22	56	3
17	Port Malcolm	52	42	1
18	Point Tupper	184	119	5
19	Black River	66	51	1
20	The Points	17	15	—
21	River Bourgeois	59	38	—
22	River Bourgeois	42	40	3
23	River Bourgeois	97	95	3
24	St. Peters West	116	95	3
25	St. Peters East	51	42	—
27	Poulamon	35	61	—
26	French Cove	114	45	4
28	Port Hawkesbury	102	139	—
29	Port Hawkesbury	103	157	—
30	Port Hawkesbury	144	99	2
31	Port Hawkesbury	100	102	1
32	Port Hastings	74	100	2
33	Port Hastings	40	33	2
34	Port Hastings	83	85	2
35	Glendale	35	62	—
36	West Bay Road	63	72	—
37	Marble Mountain	20	33	—
38	West Bay	36	23	2
39	River Denys Station	57	47	1
40	Melford	21	49	2
41	Orangedale	99	111	1
42	Creignish	34	61	1
43	Judique South	80	106	1
44	Judique North	43	119	—
45	Harbourview	51	119	—
46	Glencoe Station	18	58	1
47	Port Hood	79	126	—
48	Port Hood	55	52	2
49	Port Hood Island	8	18	1
50	West Mabou Harbour	22	20	—
51	Glencoe	12	35	—
52	South West Ridge	49	55	—
53	Miramichi	22	13	2
54	Roseburn	23	29	—
55	Whycocomagh	91	108	6
56	Stewartdale	42	32	—
57	Brook Village	51	29	5
58	Glendyre	63	45	3
59	Mabou Mines	27	52	2
60	Glenora Falls	41	66	3
61	West Lake Ainslie	28	42	3
62	Glenville	20	14	1
63	Broad Cove Bank	37	39	3
64	Kenlock	25	54	—
65	Creignish	8	3	—
66	Inverness	88	84	6
67	Inverness	69	92	5
68	Inverness	105	70	3
69	Inverness	135	98	12
70	Inverness	81	59	8
71	Broad Cove Chapel	30	45	1
72	Dunvegan	28	36	1
73	Trout Brook	30	20	—
74	Scotsville	46	79	—
75	South West Margaree	38	57	2
76	Margaree Forks	86	76	4
77	Rossville	60	57	—
78	Margaree Valley	50	71	—
79	Big Intervale	6	9	—
80	Margaree Centre	38	69	—
81	Margaree	70	66	1
82	Belle Cote	76	60	5
83	Margaree Harbour	27	63	1
84	Cape le Moyne	64	48	1
85	St. Joseph's	56	70	—
86	Grand Etang	31	24	2
87	Pont Cross	123	80	2
88	Belle Marche	90	53	8
89	Cheticamp South	81	113	7
90	Cheticamp Centre	95	81	2
91	Cheticamp North	89	67	4
92	Petit Etang	102	104	1
93	Pleasant Bay	37	74	—
94	Pleasant Bay (Meat Cove)	3	10	—
95	Bay St. Lawrence	102	121	1
96	Cape North; N.D.	106	69	2
97	Cape North; S.D.	46	67	—
98	Neil's Harbor	123	78	8
99	Ingonish North	100	94	—
100	Ingonish S. (Clayburn)	24	36	1
101	Ingonish S., Beach Area	122	137	6
102	Ingonish South Ferry	10	26	1
103	North Shore District	47	59	—
104	North Shore District	32	44	—
105	Englishtown North	14	19	—
106	Englishtown South	29	46	3
107	New Campbellto n	11	12	—
108	North River District	70	78	—
109	North Gut, St. Ann's	36	46	4
110	South Gut, Ross Ferry	27	12	—
111	Baddeck	31	23	—
112	Baddeck West	80	76	1
113	Baddeck West	143	112	5
114	Baddeck East	131	116	2
115	Iona	64	74	—
116	Washabuck	30	49	—
117	MacKinnon's Harbour	32	62	1
118	Little Narrows North	49	73	1
119	Little Narrows South	63	87	—
120	Whycocomagh Indian R.	68	33	—
121	Middle River	116	107	1
122	Mulgrave	54	46	2
123	Mulgrave Town	68	87	—
124	Mulgrave Town	119	88	2
125	Mulgrave Rural	44	46	4
126	Mattie	53	53	4
127	Hadleyville	20	36	—
128	Melford	81	51	6
129	Upper Manchester	67	28	—
130	Lower Manchester	83	29	3
131	Lincolnville	24	32	1
132	Boylston	58	47	1
133	Guysborough	57	121	2
134	Guysborough Intervale	60	28	—
135	North Guysborough	64	60	3
136	North Guysborough	66	67	—
137	Lundy	18	6	—
138	New Harbour	44	57	1
139	Larry's River	32	69	3
140	Tor Bay	22	23	—
141	Charlos Cove	48	38	2
142	Cole Harbour	14	12	—
143	Port Felix	43	57	2
144	Whitehead	53	51	1
145	Little Dover	114	82	3
146	Hazel Hil	136	84	6
147	Canso Town	44	81	7
148	Canso Town	88	64	3
149	Canso Town	33	43	9
150	Canso Town	69	60	4
151	Philip's Harbour	62	54	1
152	Crowe Harbour	64	52	—
153	Auld's Cove	32	34	—
154	Frankville	44	55	—
155	Habor Boucher	150	139	7
156	Cape Jack	49	32	—
157	Linwood	42	44	1
158	East Tracadie	59	55	—
159	Tracadie East	122	122	10
160	Tracadie West	98	58	4
161	Indian Reserve	12	14	—
162	Pomquet South	65	84	3
163	Pomquet North	122	89	6
164	Heatherton North	106	83	4
165	Heatherton South	66	73	—
166	St. Andrew's South	82	32	3
167	St. Andrew's North	150	118	—
168	Dunmore	62	47	2
169	Springfield	18	16	1
170	Upper South River	28	24	1
171	Lochaber	59	35	3
172	St. Joseph's South	72	63	5
173	St. Joseph's North	59	35	3
174	Antigonish County	90	117	4
175	Antigonish County	143	131	1
176	Antigonish County	133	115	17
177	Antigonish Town	77	127	4
178	Antigonish Town	149	134	3
179	Antigonish Town	168	166	10
180	Antigonish Town	60	80	2
181	Antigonish Town	66	93	3
182	Antigonish Town	58	137	1
183	Antigonish Town	51	72	3
184	Antigonish Town	97	124	7
185	Antigonish Town	91	108	5
186	Antigonish Town	124	146	—
187	North Grant	120	81	4
188	Arisaig	38	51	—
189	Cape George West	25	37	—
190	Cape George East	73	57	3
191	Morristown North	50	36	—
192	Morristown South	46	39	—
193	Maryvale	66	45	1
194	North East Margaree	25	51	—
195	Cheticamp Island	7	16	—
196	Margaree Harbour	14	31	2

The candidates were: Hugh Gillis, P. C.; Ieva Jessens, NDP., and Allan J. MacEachen, Liberal, who won by a majority of over 500.

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HON. GERALD DOUCET MINISTER OF EDUCATION

We read with much interest the address delivered by the Hon. Gerald Doucet, our M.L.A, for Richmond County and Minister of Education for the Province of Nova Scotia. A full text of the speech given by Mr. Doucet at the Home and School Convention, in Truro, on June 26, 1968 appears on the front page of this issue.

The Minister dealt with this important subject in a very creditable manner and we congratulate him on his presentation.

Mr. Doucet has only been recently appointed to the important portfolio of Minister of Education and we predict that he will make a notable contribution in the field of education in this province under his fair and able approach to matters facing the advancement of education in Nova Scotia.

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NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

The wall for the new Federal Building here in Arichat is completed and work should soon get underway in the erection of the new modern building, which will house the Post Office, Fisheries and Customs Departments and no doubt space will be provided for other departmental services.

The building is well located on the high street above the D. O'C. Madden dwelling and known as the former LeNoir property.

Ample parking space will be availabe.

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FROM HALIFAX

Mrs. Terry Connell of Halifax and Mrs. Lilly White also of Halifax where visitors at the home of her niece, Mrs. Leo Marchand. Friends are always pleased to see Mrs. White and her friends. While here she also visited her brothers and sisters.

View From the Hill

Back in 144 the Air Force made a preparatory boming raid on the city of Caen in Normandy. This raid took place the evening before Canadian troops moved in to take the City. The Air Force used 800 planes, and the next day, as we moved into the city, the bomb dust was inches deep and the least movement raised a dust cloud that completely obscured everything. History—no! I had to go back that far in memory lane to find the dust condition that compares with a journey to the northeastern hamlet of Forchu. Veterans of the above mentioned campaign will feel a nostalgic lump in their throats if they can follow the road to Forchu. Tourists would find they are literally taking 5 or 6 pounds of Richmond County home with them as a unique souvenir. Other than my war experience I have not encountered such dust conditions on Nova Scotia roads since the 1930's. I fully realize that there is not a great deal of traffic using that road but surely in this day and age we could find enough sodium choloride or other material to make this road inviting

The Federal Government is spending our money to repair the breakwater at Forchu so there must be some credit given to our representative there. The people of Forchu, however, cannot be heard in Halifax, so louder Richmond County voices are invited to increase the volume.

In the meantime lets suggest to the new residents of Port Hawkesbury that a most enjoyable Sunday drive can be had by driving up Route 4 to the junction of Route 20 and following this route around Isle Madame. There is a roadside picnic site at the West End of Arichat and the afternoon swim could be enjoyed at the Pondville Beach before continuing on through D'Escousse and returning to the mainland. A leisurely drive that takes about two and a half hours plus the time you take to enjoy the many delightful panoramic views. Its amazing the things I see from the Hill. Even our handy, fancy, refuse containers, courtesy of the likeable lively Lions. — Just the place for the plastic bags provided by the Department of Highways to keep our Highways clean.

Let's make fish chowder next week.

JOHN A.

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FROM SYDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Latimer of Syndey spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Latimer.

Anthony & Mary's Campsites, Dundee

Do you desire a good day's outing or do you wish to spend a week or two holidays, away from the mad rush of everyday life.

Well, we know just the place for you and the family at Anthony & Mary's Campsites in Dundee, overlooking the beautiful Bras D'Or Lakes where boating and bathing are provided by the management of the Campsites.

We spent a delightful afternoon recently at Anthony & Mary's Campsites and believe me when you arrive on the grounds you are made welcome by the genial young couple both of whom are held in high regard by the many who visit the Campsites annually.

The breath-taking scenery and spacious well kept grounds surrounded by spruces and fir trees and from the big trailer court you can view the Highland hills of Cape Breton reflecting on the blue placid waters of the Bras D'Or Lakes..

The afternoon we visited the Campsite, Anthony took us to a section of the property where 100 Girl Guides from the Hawkesbury Area were under canvass and we are sure the Officers and Guides are most grateful to Anthony & Mary for the many kindnesses extended to them. We noticed a huge pile of dry trees and limbs and we were told by Anthony that a camp fire is lit every night and the Guides and visitors enjoy a sing-song.

Now we must tell you the conveniences that can be had at Anthony and Mary's Campsites:—Electric Hook-up for Trailers, Disposal Station, Showers, Flush Toilets, Laundermat and we mean a good up-to-date system to look after your washing and drying needs, Recreation Hall provided for inclement weather and a Canteen to serve your needs and the kiddies. Now Anthony and Mary came up with a grand idea and added a Museum where you can view artifacts used by the pioneer settlers who came to Cape Breton from Scotland.

Now here are a few added attractions: Boat Rentals, Fishing, Water Skiing, Nature Trails, Scenic Lookoff, Playground, Evening Bonfires and Fireplaces on grounds.

Anthony and Mary together with their nice young son will welcome you on the Campsite and we are sure your stay there will be a most enjoyable experience, as this delightful couple have been mentioned in National Magazines and this Campsite is offering to tourists visiting Cape Breton a service that is bringing new visitors to Dundee daily.

May Anthony and Mary's venture meet with continued success and in closing we say thank you for a nice afternoon at your Campsite.

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When top performers like movie star Charlton Heston visit Toronto, they can be counted upon to stap and chat with Elwood Glover on his successful Luncheon Date show, which will again this summer, be shown on the CBC-TV network across the country..

—Courtesy of CBC

West Arichat News

JOSEPH EMILE FOREST

One of our best known and respected citizens passed away at the City of Sydney Hospital recently, after a brief illness. Joseph Emile Forest was in his 71st year and his passing came as a shock to his relatives and many friends. He was the son of the late Joseph and Celina Forest of West Arichat.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Elizabeth Jane Forgeron, are two daughters, Hilda, Mrs. Leonard Fougere; and Irene, both of Halifax; and three sonos, Francis, West Dover, Vincent, Waverly, and Howard of St. Johns', Nfld.; three sister, Flora, Mrs. Joseph Dorey, West Arichat; Lena, Mrs. Fred Boucher, Arichat; and Louise Anna Theriault, Barnstable, Mass.

The funeral took place on Saturday, with Rev. Fr. A. Doucet officiating. Funeral arrangements under the direction of C. A. Boucher, Arichat.

We extend our sincere sympathy.

Congatulations are extended to Miss Johanna Antonia LeJeune on graduating as Operating Room technician, from Victoria General Hospital Halifax. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeJeune.

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MILLER — POIRIER

Immaculate Conception Church West Arichat, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday at 4 p.m. when Miss Loretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller Jr., of West Arichat became the bride of Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Placide Poirier of Arichat.

The bridal party entered the church in procession headed by the Priest and altar boys, followed by the attendants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Doucet. Mrs. Joseph Mury was organist and accompanied by the choir for the hymn "On This Day O Beautiful Mother".

The bride wore an original gown of pure white nylon net over satin styled with a close fitting bodice, round neckline and long sleeves. The full skirt was enriched with guipure lace appliques at the waist and neckline. Her shoulded length veil was held in place by a crown of borealis pearls. She carried a bouquet of white and red roses.

The bride's attendant, Mrs. Gerald LeBlanc, as matron of honor, wore an A-line gown of pink peau-de-soie with elbow-length sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by peau de soie roses. She carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Bernard Marchand for a number of relatives and close friends. They will reside here.

We join with their friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

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FROM DARTMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Peter I. LeVesconte of Dartmouth are spending the summer holidays at the Dunphy homestead in Pondville.

We are looking forward to seeing Peter and Christina taking up permanent residence here in the not too distant future.

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FROM HAWKESBURY

Ralph Tandy and Walter MacCullough, both of whom hold responsible positions with a large construction firm at the Point Tupper Industrial Site, were visiors to Arichat on Sunday.

It was a pleasure meeting these fine American gentlemen.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Well Drilling Licenses Required

The Department of Mines reminds residents that under the Well Drilling Act no persons who is not a holder of a license shall carry on the business of well drilling. This includes constructing a well by drilling, boring, digging, washing, coring or any other means.

Residents wishing to obtain additional information or a license should direct their enquiries to:

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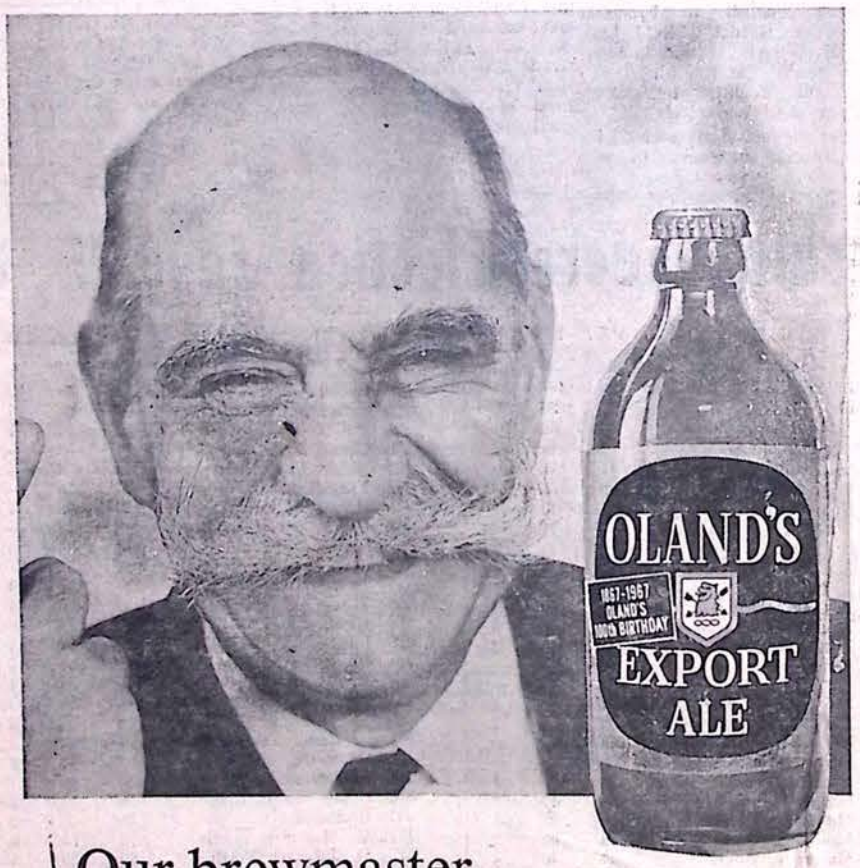
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY



ALCIDE JOSEPH SAMPSON

Alcide Joseph Sampson of D'Escousse, died in St. Elizabeth Hospital at North Sydney on Sunday, June 23rd after a short illness.

Funeral took place from St. Hyacinth's Church, in D'Escousse, with Rev. Father James Mombourquette as celebrant at the High Mass.

Mr. Sampson who was a life-long resident of D'Escousse, is survived by one son, Wilbert in Halifax; and a sister Mrs. Albert S. LeBlanc, (Maude) of D'Escousse; also two sisters in Halifax, Mrs. Howard T. Johnston (Margaret) and Mrs. Sadie Bell.

Mr. Sampson was in his 75th year.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

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ATTENDED FUNERAL

Gus Benoit of Boston, Mass attended the funeral of his uncle, John Benoit of Arichat. Gus is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benoit, of Boston and former residents of Arichat.

Gus make the trip from Boston to Sydney by plane and motored here by car from Sydney.

He wishes to extend his thanks to all kind relatives and friends.

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FROM WAKEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muise of Wakefield, Mass are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jo. V. Boudreau. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Marchand.

Before returning to Wakefield they will visit Mr. Muise's relatives in New Waterford.

IN HOSPITAL

Morton S. Binet, our efficient Registrar of Deeds, was a patient in St. Anne Hospital for several days. We are happy to report that Mort is back home again and will be returning to duty shortly.

May he have a speedy and complete recovery.

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Ranald MacDonald

Ranald MacDonald of Janvrin's Island passed away recently at St. Anne Hospital, Arichat, after a brief illness.

The late Mr. MacDonald was a life-long resident of Janvrin's Island and was held in high regard in that community and throughout Isle Madame.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Bill and Floyd also a daughter, Mrs. Clifford George, all of Janvrin's Island.

Rannie as he was better known by his many friends will be greatly missed and we xtend to his bereaved wife and family our sincere sympathy.

Funeral took place from the church of the Immaculate Conception, West Arichat, with Rev. Albert Doucet, the pastor, as celebran at the Mass.

The late Mr. MacDonald at one time served as Warden of the Parish.

We would like to have more information on the late Mr. MacDonald and look forward to receiving this from our West Arichat correspondent.

FROM BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Landry of East Boston, Mass., were visiting Mr. Landry's brother, Raymond Landry of Arichat and Mrs. Landry's sisters and brother on Isle Madame. Mrs. Landry is a sister of Mr. Frank Landry of D'Escousse and to Mrs. W. C. Forgeron of West Arichat and Mrs. Anita Doyle of Rocky Bay.

Francis is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon Landry of Arichat and for the past several years has been employed in the Boston City Hospital as senior cook.

It was nice seeing Francis and he informed us that he enjoyed his holidays very much.

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VISITING HIS FATHER

Valma Landry and two children, Joe and Marlene of St. John, N. B., are holiday visitors to his father, Raymond Landry at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBlanc.

Valma took up residence in St. John some years ago where he is employed as a plumber and steam fitter. Friends were pleased to see Valma and children.

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ANNUAL VISITOR

Mrs. Margaret Strachan and her two nieces of Richmond, Ind., are auunal visitors at the Strachan summer home at Pondville.

Mrs. Strachan has been coming to Cape Breton for the past several years and friends here always look forward to her arrival.

May Mrs. Strachan and her young nieces have a very enjoyable holiday.

ANNUAL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Power and daughter of Haverhill, Mass., have arrived at their summer home in the Westend of Arichat.

Friends are pleased to see them and we do hope they have a very enjoyable holiday.

Pat is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David M. Power of Arichat.

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John Benoit

The death of John Benoit in his 86th year, occurred at St. Anne Hospital, Arichat on Monday, June 24th.

For the past several years the late Mr. Benoit resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard Boudreau, where he was tenderly cared for.

Retiring from the sea some years ago he took up residence in the Benoit homestead where he remained for several years. After selling the old home to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Samson, he spent some time at the home of Mrs. Eileen and the late Sam Vigneau.

The late Mr. Benoit began his seafaring in the days of sailing ships out of the port of Arichat. Later he sailed out of New York on three masted sailing ships and often told us how much he enjoyed the days of the old schooners.

During the first World War, the late Mr. Benoit witnessed the Halifax Explosion at that time he was a crew member of a tug boat in Halifax Harbor and escaped injury. Only a short time before his passing he told us that this was the most harrowing experience he ever encountered during his long sea career.

We were a personal friend of the late John Benoit and we held him in the highest regard. John was an upright man and his honest dealings and dependability won for him the highest respect of his employers and friends.

He is survived by the following nephews: Gus Benoit, George and James Pitts all of Boston, Mass. Also two nieces, Mrs. Leo Landry and Mrs. John Slight (Anna) both of Boston, Mass.

Funeral took place from Notre Dame Church, Arichat, with Very Rev. A. P. Poirier as celebrant at the Mass. The late Mr. Benoit was a devout member of Notre Dame Parish.

Burial was in the Church Cemetery and all funeral arrangements were in charge of C. A. Boucher, of this place.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

The Benoit family wish to convey their sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement in the death of their uncle, John Benoit of Arichat

Special thanks to his little boarding mistress and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard Boudreau of Arichat, with whom he resided and was so well cared for.

Also to the staff of St. Anns and St. Rita Hospitals, of Arichat and Sydney respectively for their kindness and attention.

To his Pastor, Very Rev. A. P. Poirier we are most grateful and to the Rev. Sisters who sang at the Mass.

We also thank C. A. Boucher, Funeral Director, for his very efficient service.

To each and everyone a special thank you.

GUS BENOIT,
Boston, Mass.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. LeBlanc of D'Escousse, wish to express their sincere thanks to Dr. J. H. Winter of Arichat; also the nursing staff of St. Anne Hospital in Arichat; Dr. Macko of St. Elizabeth Hospital, North Sydney and the nurses. To Rev. Father James Mombourquette and the Rev. Sisters that came to sing the Mass; also to Mr. C. A. Boucher, Funeral Director; the pallbearers and to all those who sent Mass cards or helped in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. LeBlanc



HOLIDAY — 2 1/2 hours of light and entertaining music and conversation is broadcast every Sunday evening on the CBC radio network. Here, HOLIDAY'S two hosts, Wally Koster (left) and Larry Palef (right) soak up some 'atmosphere' on Wally's farm. The two other characters in the photo have not, as yet, been assigned positions on the show.

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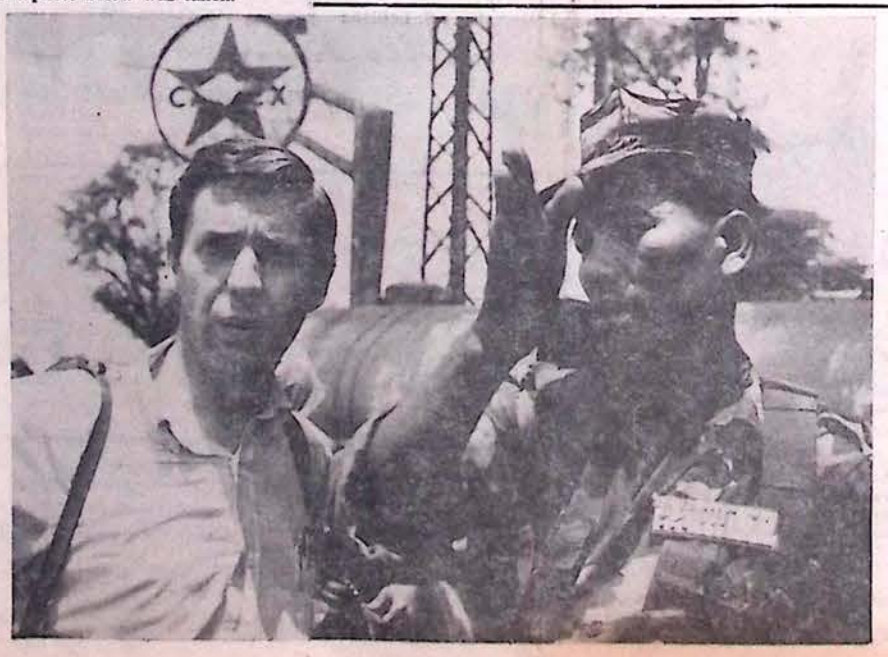
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ADDRESS BY
HON. G. J. DOUCET
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(Continued from page 1)

At the junior high school level, in Grades 7 to 9, instruction in English and French is continued, with the pupils being operationally bilingual.

A special program is now being developed in French language and literature for the senior high school grades of the Acadian Schools. The course is being constructed parallel to and of the senior high school English langusame calibre as the course in age and literature in the other schools.

On April 8, 1868, I outlined in the legislature the consideration being given in Nova Scotia to the subject of French in our schools:

Our policy is two-fold—We are authorizing any school Board in the Province to make available, on the one hand, a program in any of the schools under their jurisdiction to make possible the teaching of any academic subject in French, from Grade 1 to Grade 12; and on the other hand, to make available a program in which French is to to be taught as a second language—and by a second language I mean a language that can be spoken and understood as contrasted from a foreign language which is studied for the purpose of mental discipline and cultural enrichment.

We set up a special Committee to study the B and B report and it recommended to the Department the recommendations of the report they felt should be implemented at this time. This report formed the basis upon which our present policy was approved by the Legislature and may be developed by the local School Boards in cooperation with the Department of Education.

I would like to call to your attention the fact that we propose to authorize the school boards who have been given the statutory responsibility for the operation of these schools to decide if all subjects SHOULD be and CAN be taught in the French language. The Federal government, we have been told, will accept financial responsibility for the program and its development. The Department of Education will be ready to advise and assist the Municipal Boards in carrying out their duties as is our policy in respect to all their other duties.

A second section of the approved policy for teaching French in the schools has to do with the improved facilities for the teaching of French as a second language. Here it is our intention to take the following action:

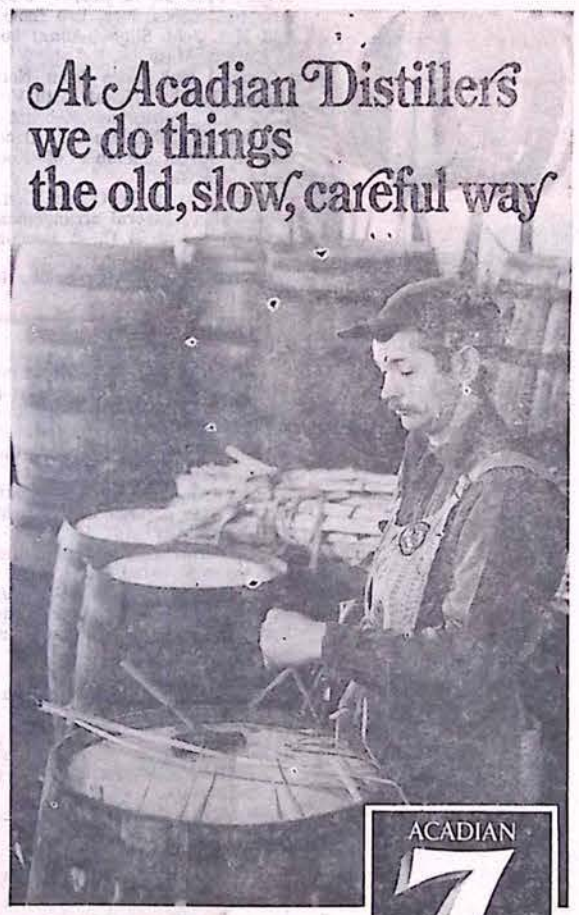
1. Recruit and train more teachers who can speak French and are taught to use the oral method.

2. Make an effort to refine, improve and further develop our program for teacher training in the regular training institutions and in our Nova Scotia Summer Schools for teachers.

3. Instruct our French Committees to review the methods and procedures now used in the teaching of French in the schools of the Province and then to recommend to the Department ways and means of improving our present program.

4. Continue to provide teachers with financial assistance to prepare themselves to teach French as we have done with other special subjects, and further subsidize training programs in accordance with the amount of financial assistance made available to us by the Federal government.

5. Continue to provide instruction in French by television and radio. In addition we propose to experiment with radio-vision which we are told is a fairly inexpensive and efficient way to teach languages. The lessons taught by radio will be supplemented by slides and other materials that can be used by the teachers in the classrooms to assist children to learn to speak the French language.



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planted.

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that's new,
How quick we find fault with our
neighbour.
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labor.

What somebody drinks or the way
that he thinks
Gives none of us reason to censure.
There's nobody free from reproach,
you'll agree,
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So who is to say in a critical way
Which actions of others are senseless?
For judgment must bend to the
truth in the end
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